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FROM RAND PASS EXIMBANK/CHAIRMAN CASEY COPY CLICK

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SUBJECT: RAND WASHINGTON VISIT

REF: 1) STATE 79191

2) JAKARTA TO EXIMBANK 3719

3) JAKARTA TO RAND - INFO EXIMBANK/GLICK 4612

1. RAND DELIGHTED WITH INVITATION FROM CHAIRMAN CASEY AND IS READY AND EAGER TO VISIT WASHINGTON AT ANY TIME CONVENIENT TO CHAIRMAN. TO HIS DISMAY, HOWEVER, RAND SCHEDULE NOW HAS HIM IN KUALA LUMPUR AND THEN JAKARTA UNTIL TIME OF CHAIRMAN'S DEPARTURE FOR MIDDLE EAST.

2. UNDER HIS PRESENT SCHEDULE, RAND WOULD LEAVE HONG KONG FOR KUALA LUMPUR AFTER NOON ON TUESDAY, APRIL 23 AND THEN TO JAKARTA ON SUNDAY, APRIL 28 TO REMAIN IN JAKARTA UNTIL END OF THAT WEEK.

3. RAND COULD CANCEL KUALA LUMPUR AND SEEK POSTPONEMENT OF JAKARTA ARRANGEMENTS. LATTER SCHEDULED AFTER PERSISTENT URGINGS OF EMBASSY JAKARTA ON EXIMBANK WASHINGTON. REQUEST FOR RESCHEDULING OF MEETINGS WITH HIGH LEVEL INDONESIAN OFFICIALS (SEE REF 3, WARREN GLICK HAS TELEGRAPHIC CORRESPONDENCE) WOULD NOT BE WELCOMED BY OUR EMBASSY.

4. RAND VERY MUCH REGRETS UNFORTUNATE COINCIDENCE OF ABOVE
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ARRANGEMENTS WITH TIME FOR VISIT TO WASHINGTON SUGGESTED BY

CHAIRMAN, PARTICULARLY SINCE HE HAS FOR SOME TIME BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS MEETING. HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO BE IN WASHINGTON, SHOULD HE CONTINUE WITH KUALA LUMPUR AND JAKARTA, AS SOON AFTER CHAIRMAN CASEY'S RETURN TO WASHINGTON FROM MIDDLE EAST AS MAY BE CONVENIENT TO CHAIRMAN. IN THIS CONNECTION, AT EXIMBANK WASHINGTON'S SUGGESTION, RAND HAS AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN MID-MAY COMMERCE DEPARTMENT EXERCISE IN TOKYO AND COULD FLY ON TO WASHINGTON FROM TOKYO.

5. RAND WILL BE IN OFFICE AT HONG KONG CONSULATE UNTIL NOON TUESDAY, APRIL 23 AND WILL THEN TAKE OFF FOR KUALA LUMPUR AND MAY BE REACHED THERE AT U.S. EMBASSY OR HILTON HOTEL. HE WOULD BE READY TO CALL JAKARTA FOR CANCELLATION OR POSTPONEMENT SO AS TO PROCEED FROM KUALA LUMPUR TO WASHINGTON. RAND HONG KONG HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 5-96878. HE AWAITS FURTHER ADVICE.
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